

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, '93.

Senator Hoar's arraignment of Mr. Cleveland for his unconstitutional assumption of authority in dealing with Hawaii, as admitted in his special message to congress, was terrible, but strictly in accordance with facts. The memory of his burning words, as well as those used by Representative Boutelle, of Maine, in a speech in the House, will linger long with Mr. Cleveland, who has already expressed himself to a friend as being sick of the whole business. He will be sicker than that before Congress gets through with it, as the Democrats have not shown any great desire to either shield or defend him. The following extract from Mr. Hoar's speech is both true and pertinent: "If Mr. Willis went out instructed to reinstate the old government, absolutely or upon conditions, could little Hawaii help herself, if the American people had been behind the act? No, Mr. President, this administration has been hurried into this transaction, not by any sense of justice to Hawaii, not by any desire to vindicate the national honor, but for the sake of making what has turned out to be a weak, impotent attack on its predecessor. The great name and fame of Benjamin Harrison are a source of envy and discontent in some bosoms."

Secretary Herbert has got into hot water by adopting the royal methods of Mr. Cleveland. Not long ago there was a vacancy at the Naval Academy, which should have properly been filled from the fifth Congressional district of S. C. Representative Strait, who represents that district in the House, wrote to Secretary Herbert concerning the vacancy but received no reply. When he came to the extra session he called at the Navy department and was coolly informed that Secretary Herbert had filled the vacancy by appointing a youth from his own state, Alabama. Mr. Strait has introduced a resolution in the House calling upon Secretary Herbert for his authority for making the appointment.

One would suppose from the frequency of the slaps in the face which the administration gives the Democratic Senators that it had no need of their support. The latest slap was the nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Italy. The Democratic Senators smile and try to pretend that they like it, but it is plain to all that they do not. There was no difficulty about the confirmation of Mr. MacVeagh's nomination by the Senate. He is thoroughly competent to creditably fill the position and if Mr. Cleveland preferred to give one of the highest honors at his disposal to a renegade Republican rather than to a Democrat, Republican Senators had no objection, so the nomination was promptly confirmed.

The adoption of the following amendment to the urgency deficiency bill in the House by a vote 123 to 46 was a practical reprimand of Mr. Cleveland and Hoke Smith, for their wholesale suspension of pensioners: "That any pension here to or that may hereafter be granted to any applicant therefor under any law of the United States authorizing the granting of any payment of pensions or application adjudicated upon shall be deemed and held by all officers of the United States to be a vested right in the grantee to that extent that payment thereof shall not be withheld or suspended until after due notice to the grantee of not less than thirty days, the Commissioner of Pensions after hearing all the evidence, shall decide to annul, vacate, and modify or set aside the decision upon which such pension was granted. Such notice to grantee must contain a full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which such decision granting such pension shall be sought to be in any manner disturbed or modified."

The administration men are alarmed by the statement of Senator Murphy concerning the Cleveland tariff bill. They know that if he lives up to that statement—"I will endeavor, so far as lies in my power, to see that no injustice is done to the interests of any native city and state"—it means another Democratic vote against the Cleveland tariff bill in the Senate, where they have few votes to spare.

The majority report in favor of the Cleveland tariff bill is not calculated to make any votes for that measure. It is not much of a Christmas present for the Democratic Congressmen to take home to their unemployed constituents; its fine talk about future prosperity [will] not buy groceries or pay house rent for those who have already been brought to want by the prospects of that which it so highly lauds.

Secretary Carlisle's long-delayed annual report was submitted to Congress this week. The most noteworthy recommendation it contains is that asking Congress for authority to issue \$200,000,000 in bonds. This is just what Senator Sherman said during the silver fight that the administration would have to do sooner or later.

## Naxby's Query to Ingersoll.

This beautiful song, (words and music, regular sheet music size,) will be mailed to anyone enclosing 5 cents in stamps to D. G. Edwards, General Passenger Agent, C. H. & D. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## MAN'S INCONSISTENCIES.

As Enumerated by One of His Loving, But Critical Sisters.

A man can take his life in his hand and go boldly into the trackless prairie to meet a herd of savage buffaloes, or he can traverse the horrors of an African jungle without a shudder in his body. But he cannot enter a fancy wool shop to match a special line without breaking into a violent perspiration, and finally rushing away without fulfilling his task.

A man can suffer the amputation of a limb in heroic silence, but he cannot endure a mustard plaster on his chest without shrieking aloud for mercy, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A man can bear the deprivation of his wealth with the calmness of a stoic, but he cannot lose his collar stud on the bedroom floor without a violent outburst of temper.

A man can endure the pangs of hunger on a desert island with a brave spirit, but he cannot eat his bride's first pudding without a smothered ejaculation.

A man can smile grimly under the tortures of the rack, but he cannot tread on a tin tack with his bare foot without a bitter howl.

A man can walk forty miles a day and arrive fresh and bright at the end of his journey, but he cannot nurse a baby half an hour without complaining that he is utterly worn out.

A man can calculate to the uttermost farthing the cost of the Suez canal, but he cannot estimate the price of a woman's bonnet without egregious errors.

A man can possess the physical strength of a Samson, but he cannot help to take down the pictures for the annual spring cleaning without feeling completely exhausted with his labors.

A man can beard the savage tiger in his lair without a quiver of his muscles, but he cannot bring an unexpected friend to dinner on a washing day without trembling in every limb.

A man can suffer death at the stake with the dignity of a martyr, but he cannot chase after his hat in a public road without looking ridiculous.

A man can wait many years in proud silence for the public appreciation of his work, but at a domestic crisis he cannot get up and light the fire every day for a week without feeling that he is fit for immediate canonization.

A man will go through fire and water to win the girl of his heart, but he will not allow her to see him with a four days' growth on his chin.

## POISON AT DRUG STORES.

The Most Deadly Substances May Be Obtained in the Original Package.

If there is one thing just a little more absurd than another it is the way poisons are sold in New York. A physician taken with a toothache in a part of the town out of his usual beat went into a drug store to get a little belladonna, says the Recorder. The clerk would not sell it to him. He referred to the directory, and produced his visiting cards to show who he was. The clerk was adamant—he would sell a small dose of belladonna to no one he did not know. The doctor offered to write a prescription for himself, but his proposal was scorned. Then the doctor said he would take a bottle of elixir of opium, and though the clerk was "fired" there was nothing for him to do but sell it. Of course there was enough of it to kill a dozen people. A day or two after that a woman who is now in an insane asylum, and who even then had the light of madness in her eyes, went into another apothecary shop and with no difficulty at all bought an ounce bottle of morphine. Of course she went home and tried to kill herself. After she had taken the morphine she was taken to a hospital and a dozen people made a night of it whipping her, walking her, electrifying her and finally saving her life. Anything in the original package can be got anywhere. Small doses there is a lot of fuss about. A woman who is a confirmed victim of opium buys an "elixir" as her regular standby, and her family are helpless, because anyone will sell it to her. Another gets an arsenical pill in boxes as it comes from the maker. A man, not being subject to the searches usually practiced on the feminine victim by her family, constantly gets his morphine in the original once bottles and says he has never had his right to do so questioned.

## Wildness of the British Channel.

There are about eighty days in the year when the dreaded English channel is nearly as smooth as a mill pond; though there will generally occur a slight ground swell. If a northeast or northwest wind blows hard it is quite true that the sea in the channel is one of the worst in the world, though relatively slight. The tides, which are very various, crossing the wind, combined with the shallowness of the water and the fact that the ebb and flood meet and part just off Dover, kick up at times an entirely peculiar and abominable ocean dance which even old salts cannot always stand. But at the worst the passage is nowadays only a matter of some eighty or ninety minutes—very different from those bygone times when lugger-rigged smacks or heavy cutters used to roll the suffering passengers from coast to coast on such a wild sea as is depicted in Turner's famous picture, or, as when in 1823, the first steam packet, the Rob Roy, of fifty tons, came over on May 22, bringing six adventurous persons.

## Uses of Aluminum.

There seems to be no end to the uses of aluminum. Its extreme lightness makes it invaluable in all cases where strength is a secondary consideration. Tripods for landscape cameras are now made of it, and fine chains for eye-glasses. These instances alone illustrate the immense variety of purposes to which it is applicable. In fact, there seems to be great probability of aluminum rapidly taking its place in the same category with gold and silver for many articles now manufactured of those metals which are heavier.

## RAINSBORO.

December 25th, 1893.

A merry Christmas to all!

Will Miller and wife returned last week from a pleasant visit from New Lexington.

John Sheeley, of New Marshall, has moved to the farm of V. R. Garrett, south of town.

H. S. Foraker and wife and Miss Flossa Ogle, spent Christmas in Ross county.

Miss Clara and Alfred Roberts, of Sugartree Ridge, were guests of Misses Lida and Emma Ferguson last week.

Mrs. John Koger and son Earl, of Bainbridge, are visiting Will Ferguson and family.

J. B. Davis and John McMullen are on the jury at Hillsboro.

Horace Roads and Miss Susie Smith and Thomas Ladd and Miss Annie Roads were married, in Hillsboro, last Sunday. Receptions were tendered them at Absalom Roads, Sunday evening, Denson Ladd's, Monday, Mrs. Smith's on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. West has been seriously sick for several days but is now some better.

The members of the M. E. Church worshipped Sunday, with the U. B. congregation.

Joseph Williams and wife, of Liberty township, spent the Sabbath with Aunt Jane Davis.

Miss Ida Ort is spending the holidays with friends in Covington, Kentucky.

A delightful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roads, on West Main Street, Christmas day, the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Dolly Roads, to Mr. C. L. Workman, of Bainbridge. Rev. J. I. Taggart officiated. There were present Mrs. John Blackstone, and Mr. Claude Blackstone, of Bainbridge, Miss Julia Koger, of Greenfield and Enos Gore, of Loudon.

The ceremony was performed at high noon after which came congratulations, a sumptuous feast and a time of social enjoyment. The bridal presents were numerous and useful.

## List of Patents

Granted to the Ohio inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

A. Bechman, Cincinnati, slate ruler; F. D. Behrens, Cincinnati, buckle shield; J. W. Coffey, Jr., Kent, Lock joint; L. S. Denison, Youngstown, tack extractor; P. Gendron, Toledo, velocipede drive-wheel; E. D. Gibbs, Dayton, cash register; W. H. Goodnow, Toledo, cushion; G. V. Grove, Dayton, check ejector for check printing cash registers; A. A. Ingram, Wooster, fluid lens; W. E. Kelly, Cleveland, game apparatus; J. H. King, Piqua, grinding machine; W. M. Kinard, Dayton, autograph register; A. W. Koch, Cincinnati, adjustable or detachable frame or skirting for hearths; J. D. R. Lemson, Toledo, hook and eye; W. G. Mauk, Basil, hold back hook; T. R. Morgan, Sr., & W. H. Alliance, Trolley for overhead traveling cranes; J. B. Morris, Cincinnati, fence wire ratchet; J. S. Nowotny, Cincinnati, combined electric motor and induction coil; W. H. Price, Jr., Cleveland, machine for dressing changes for printing presses; D. A. Royer, New Madison, fence wire stays; E. J. Schermerhorn, Toledo, harness; E. A. Sperry, Cleveland, electrical controller; H. Stanton, flushing heater or boiler; F. W. Stoh, M. J. & J. S. McIntosh, Massillon, picket mill; W. R. Wilbur, Cleveland, machine for providing bolts or screws with threaded or gimlet points. J. F. Winchell, Springfield, feed mill cut-off.

An inquiring mind wants to know whether the year 1900 will be a leap year, and if not, why not. It will not, because the system of adding one day to every fourth year gradually makes the calendar untrue. The astronomical year is not quite 365 days and six hours long but 365 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes and forty six seconds. By allowing for six hours annually there is an excess of 11 minutes and 14 seconds each year, and an hour every five years and four months roughly speaking. This difference is equal to a day every 128 years. Hence the leap year is dropped every centennial year, or a year like 1900 except the centennial years which are divisible by 400. That is, 1900 will not be a leap year, but 2000 will be, and after that neither 2100, 2200, nor 2300 will have 366 days, but 2400 will be another leap year. By thus allowing for an excess of three days every 400 years the calendar will be kept nearly true, in spite of the fact that one day in every four years is too much to add for the 48 minutes and 46 seconds by which an ordinary year exceeds 365 days.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists, Hillsboro, Ohio.

The North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference arraigns football as dangerous to life and morals.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

## HIGHLAND.

December 25th, 1893.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson will leave this week for an extended visit to relatives in Ripley.

Mrs. Dr. Stacey is spending the holidays with friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. E. S. Jenkins and wife are on a visit to North Carolina for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Wilmington, are conducting a series of meetings at the Friends Church.

Miss Edna Gorrell, of Indiana, is the guest of Misses Mamie and Sallie Pensyl.

George Robbins, of Roxabel, is at home for the holidays.

W. P. Jackson was called to Newport, Ohio, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the M. E. Church, for the past six weeks, closed last Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams and two little daughters are visiting relatives in Demorest, Georgia.

Misses Sallie and Marie Cohn are on an extended visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Elsie McPherson, of Chillicothe, is visiting her parents at this place.

School closed for vacation. Teachers presented their scholars a big treat and the scholars remembered the teachers.

Bonnie Hodson, of Hardin's Creek, came home to spend Christmas with her father.

The town hall is now elegantly furnished. Beautiful scenery has been procured and it is ready for use.

Miss Reecy Carr, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Gertrude Griffith, who has been staying at this place for several months, left for her home in Hillsboro, last week.

A dramatic entertainment will be rendered at the town hall, on Saturday, January, 6th.

## LYNCHBURG.

December 25th, 1893.

Mrs. Mont. Holladay is the guest of relatives in Newark, O.

Mrs. John Parker returned to her home in Maysville Ky., last Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Strofe, of Mt. Orab are spending the holidays with their parents here.

The Misses Boatright, of Russell, were calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. J. A. Shannon, of Sardinia, is being entertained by her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Thompson.

Miss Bessie Fisher was calling on friends here last Monday.

Mr. Robert Hatcher, of Chicago, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Connell were visiting friends in Blanchester last Saturday and Sunday.

Our pupils were all made the recipients of handsome treats by their respective teachers Friday. Each teacher was also presented with a handsome gift by their pupils. No more school until January 2nd.

M. W. Garner, of Wilmington, W. L. Saylor, of Belfast, and Dr. W. E. Strofe, of Cuba, were among our Christmas visitors.

Chas. Henderson was calling on Wilmington friends last Monday.

Supt. H. G. Williams made a business trip to Columbus last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Purdy, of Wilmington, were visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. W. H. West, of Loveland, is being entertained by friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irwin, of Monroe, Iowa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishire.

## NEW MARKET.

December 25th, 1893.

Miss Haidie Van Winkle, of the Washington C. H. schools, is at home on a vacation.

T. J. Hunter and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Miss Effie Rogers, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her parents near this place.

A Christmas entertainment will be given this (Monday) evening, by the Sunday School scholars of the Baptist Church.

Newt. Whisler and wife have moved into I. M. Lemon's property.

Roy Rogers, who has been attending school at Greenfield, is spending vacation at home.

Miss Aggie Wickerson, of Danville, spent last week with Dr. J. W. Letherman and family.

Miss Emma Lemon, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Miss Mattie Purdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McFadden, of Sardinia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClinton.

Mrs. J. H. Dick and her son, Herman, of Marshall, made a short visit to relatives this week.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

## College Notes.

Quite a number of new students will enter the winter term.

Miss Susie Roads will stay at her sister's, Mrs. Rogers, and attend College next term.

Misses Graff, Lancaster and Henry and Prof. Jones will spend their holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. Joseph Roush, of Russell's, will be among those who will enter next term. He will take normal and higher studies.

Prof. Jones has created much interest in the commercial department, and the students in book-keeping and penmanship have made excellent progress.

The normal students are now studying the mysteries of the mind from Putnam's psychology.

The seniors will deliver their term orations at chapel at the beginning of next term, instead of the last night of the term, as last year.

The Literary Society was unusually profitable and interesting this term. It held its last meeting of the term Thursday night at which the question, "Resolved, that the United States should acquire colonies," was discussed ably and exhaustively by the participants.

## In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of Ettie May Turnipseed, daughter of Fenton and Margaret Turnipseed.

She was born April 21, 1872. Ettie united with the Methodist church under the pastorate of Rev. Miller. The deceased was united in marriage with Frank Borden, Oct. 15, 1890. From childhood she has been afflicted, and for the last two years has been confined to the house most of the time. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and fell asleep in Jesus, Dec. 10, 1893, at the age of twenty-one years. Many times she told her parents and friends that she was prepared to go to a "Brighter World."

She leaves a husband, father, mother and sister to mourn their loss, but "they mourn not as those who have no hope."

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, W. E. Spurrier, at Groves' school house, Dec. 12, 1893, after which her remains were laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery, near by, to await the Master's call.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Literary Notes from the Century Co.

Ex-President Harrison is much interested in the subject of military instruction in schools and colleges, and has written for the Century a short article advocating a plan recently suggested by Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York. It will appear in the January number.

In this same issue of the Century will be printed an article on the Garfield-Conkling feud contributed by ex-Senator Dawes (who was chairman of a committee of conciliation) the inside history of which will be here told for the first time.

The children's stories which Rudyard Kipling is now writing for St. Nicholas are attracting wide attention. "Toomai of the Elephants," a tale of a little boy who witnessed the dance of the wild elephants in the jungle—which is in the December number, will be followed by "Mowgli's Brothers," in January—the latter the story of a "man's cub," a child, which was adopted by a family of wolves and grew up to manhood as a wild animal of the jungle. In the same number of St. Nicholas, W. T. Hornaday's Natural History Series will begin. It will be practical and easily understood, its motto being "All jaw-breaking names abandon, ye who enter here."

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"I've lost my ring, Bridget." "Why don't yees advertise, mum, an' no questions asked?" "What good would it do?" "Ye might find it, mum; me lasht mistress did, an' Oi got the reward."—Westfield Union.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by Seybert & Co.

Tom—"I can read your thoughts. I know just what you are thinking about just now." Daisy (blushing indignantly).—"Nonsense! If you did propose I'd refuse you. So there!"—Chicago Record.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William Mercer late of Highland county, Ohio, deceased. Through Mercer, New Vienna, Ohio.

Date December 15, 1893.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Michael, deceased. DAVID J. HOBSON, Hillsboro, Highland Co., O.

W. C. Hicks, Atty. Dated December 20, 1893.

Press Notes.

The December of the North American Review will contain articles on the "Hawaiian Situation," by Ex-Minister John L. Stevens, by Congressman Springer and by Eugene Tyler Chamberlain.

"What Dreams are Made of" is the title of an article by Dr. Louis Robinson that will appear in the North American Review for December.

For the December number of the North American Review Capt. W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has prepared an article on "The Battleship of the Future," in reply to that by Admiral Colomb, of the Royal Navy, which appeared in the October number of the Review.

"Railroad Accidents in the United States and England" will form the subject of an article by H. G. Prout, editor of the Railroad Gazette, that will appear in the North American Review for December.

Among the short articles that will appear in the December number of the North American Review will be "New York's Tenement," by Edward Marshall; "The Right to Die," by Gertrude B. Rolfe; and "Amateur Classes in Nursing," by C. H. Crandall.

If a better article has anywhere appeared about the world's fair than that written by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer in the December number of The Forum on "Some Permanent Results of the Fair," it would be hard to find it. She concludes her article by saying that "the greatest thing was the total, glittering, murmurous, restless, magical, evanescent Fair itself, seated by the blue waters, wearing the five crowns, served by novel boatmen, and with the lap so full of treasure that as piece by piece it was held up, it shone, was wondered at, and was lost again in the pile. This amazing spectacle will flash for years upon the inward eye of our people, and be a joy of their solitude."

A man in Polk county Mo., has salted down 200 rabbits for winter use.